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THE BLUNDERS

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Inside!



GANG PROJECT DRAW YOUR FAMILY TREE!

The Blunders may not be looking forward to Auntie Wetgripe's visit but most of us are pleased to see relations. Have you ever drawn your own family tree? It's really a diagram to show all your relations, and it starts with **you!** Write your name and draw lines to the names of any brothers or sisters you may have. Then draw a line upwards to your mother, father, and their brothers, sisters, parents and children! Grandmothers and grandfathers can be a great help. It can get quite complicated!

HI GANG!

How's about this? That accident-prone family, the Blunders, have come to add to the fun here and wow! They certainly get into some marvellous muddles! And this week when Auntie Wetgripe comes to stay there are plenty of slip-ups in store! Now don't you slip up by missing out on your weekly Get Along Gang comic! Be sure of collecting all of your fabulous free wall frieze by placing a regular order with your newsagent today! Whoops! I still haven't stuck the latest frieze picture up on my wall yet! What a blunder!

Montgomery



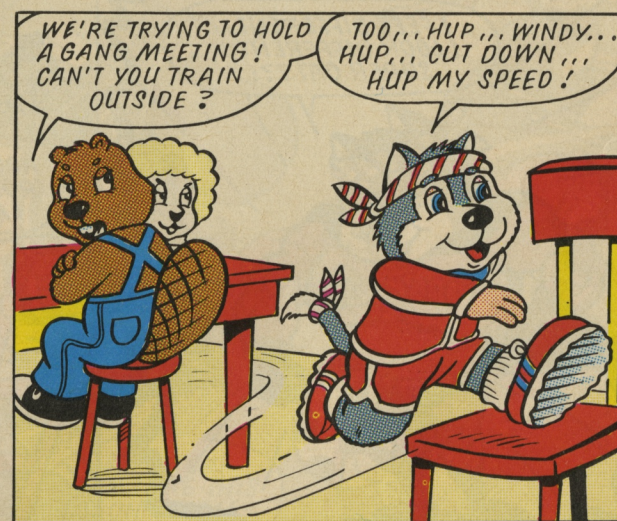
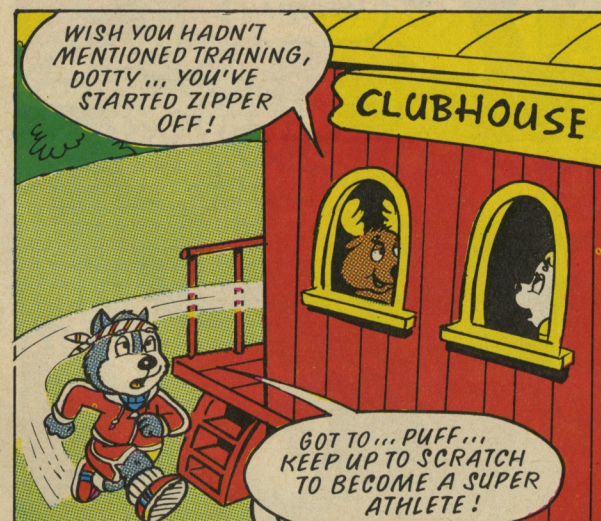
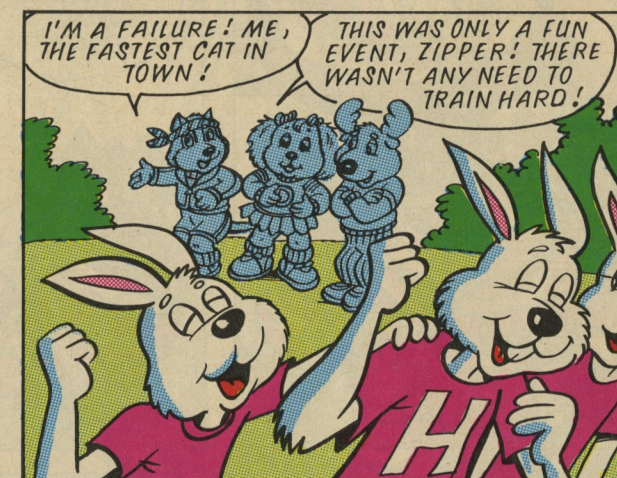
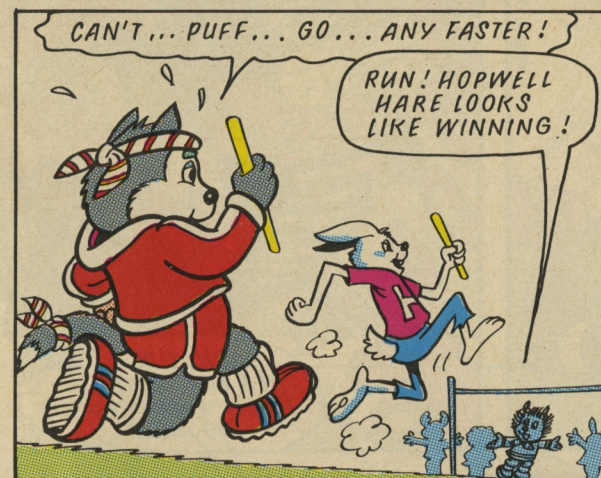
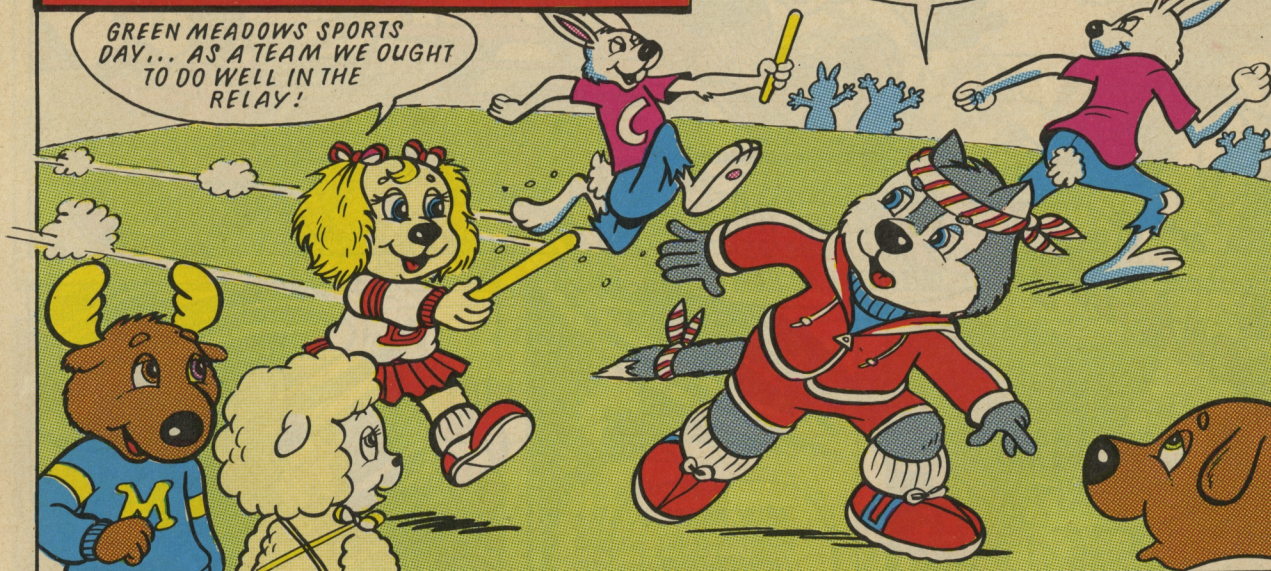
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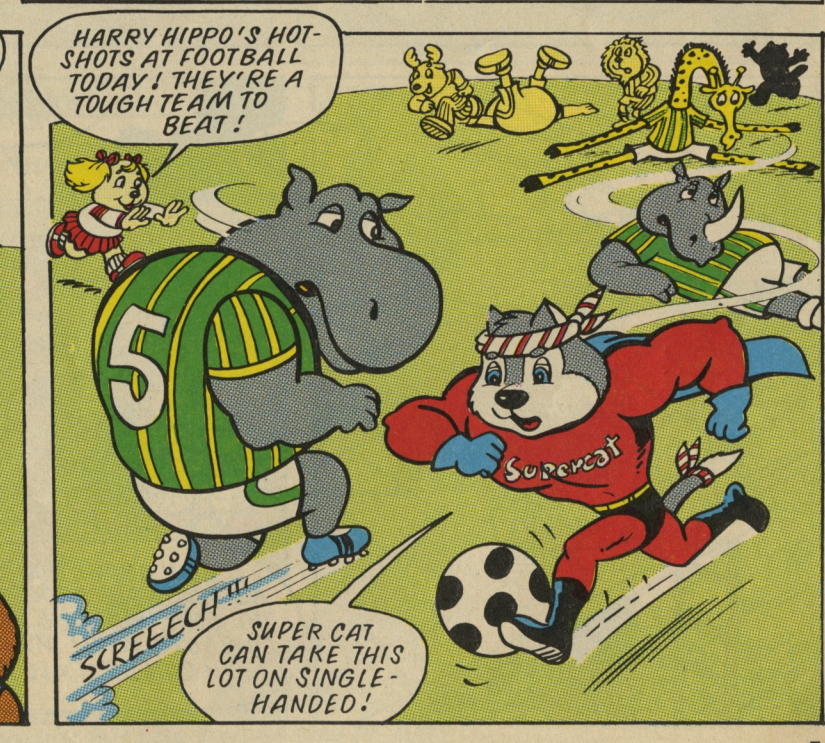
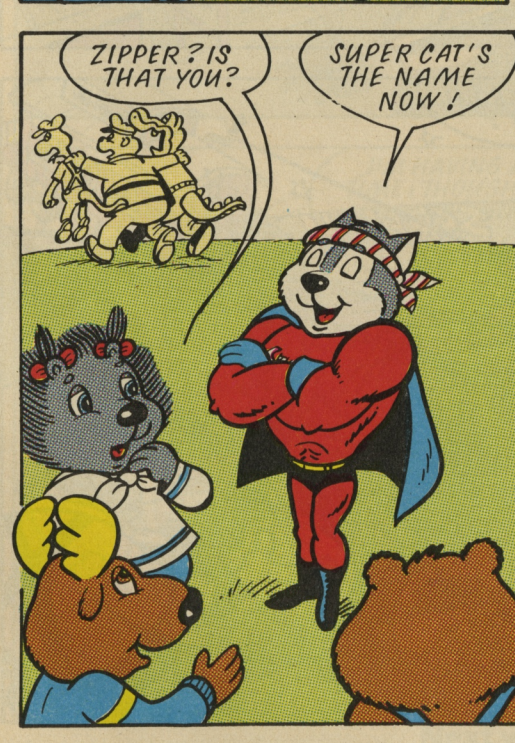
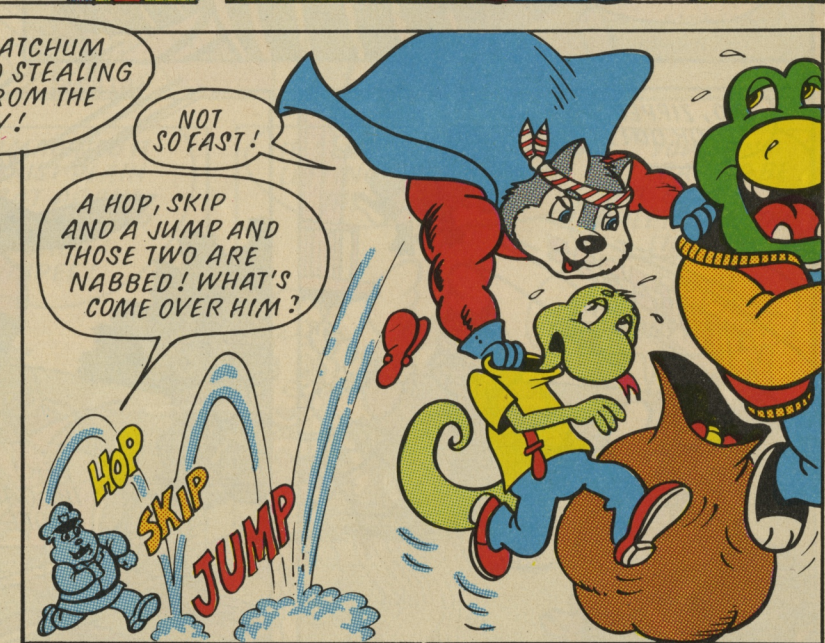
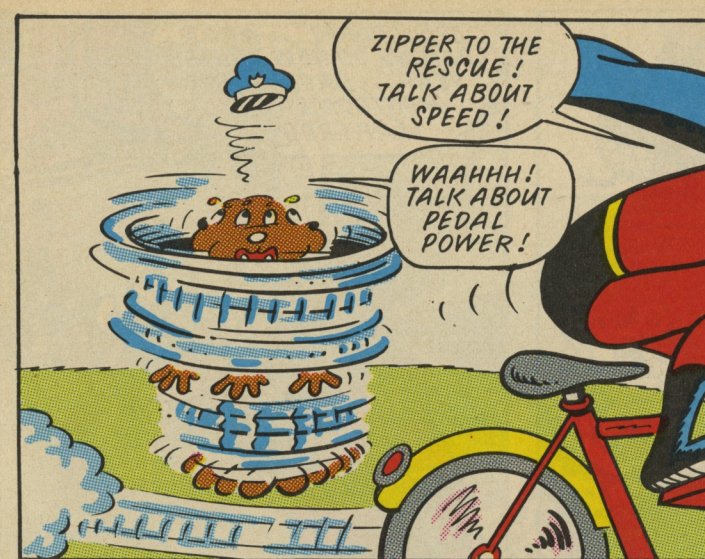
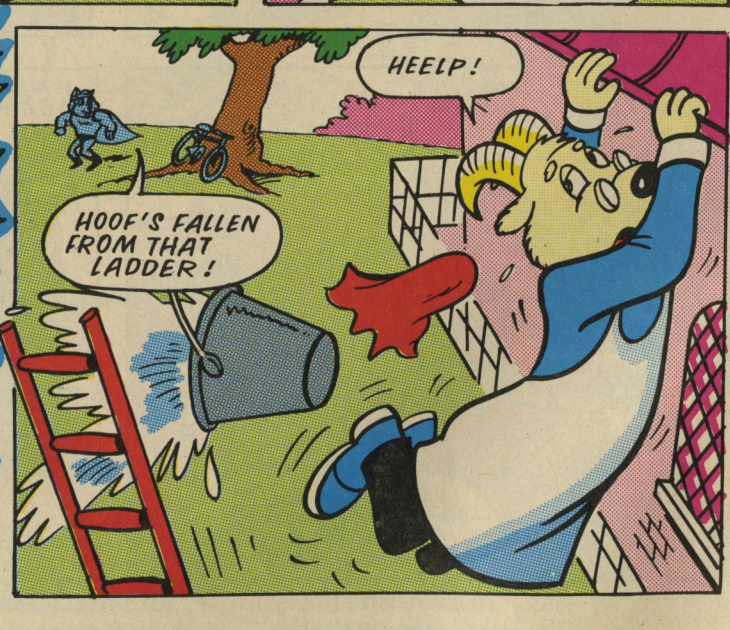
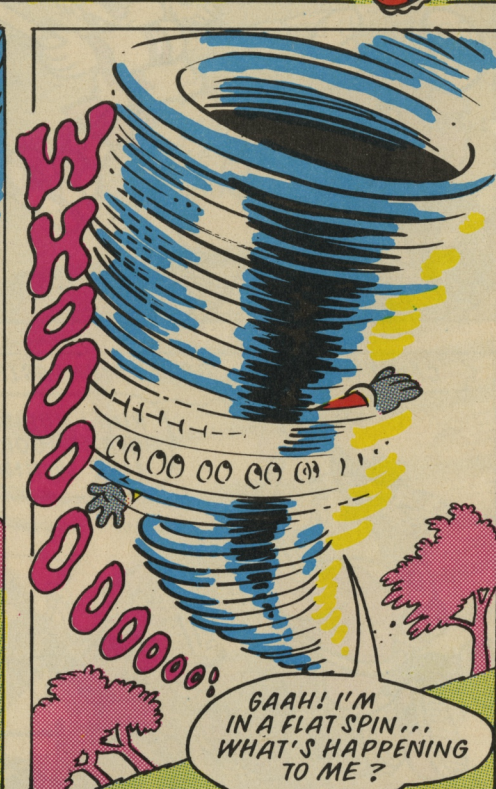
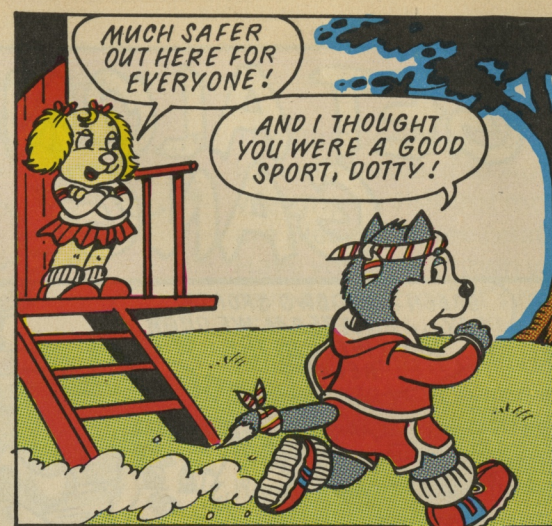
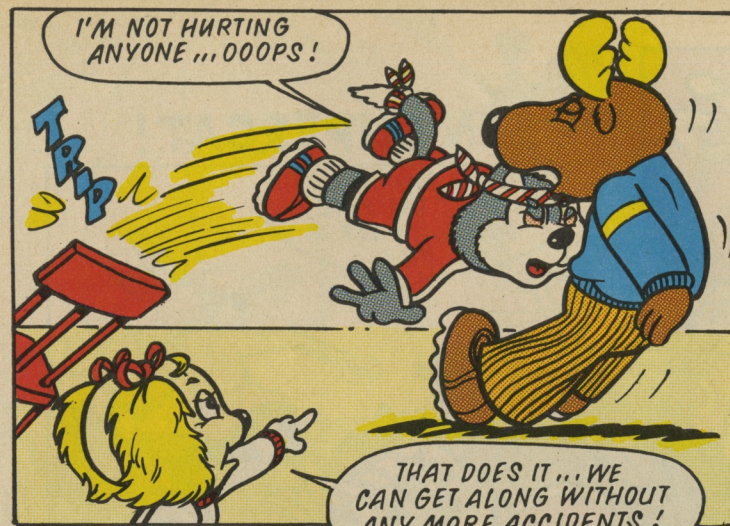


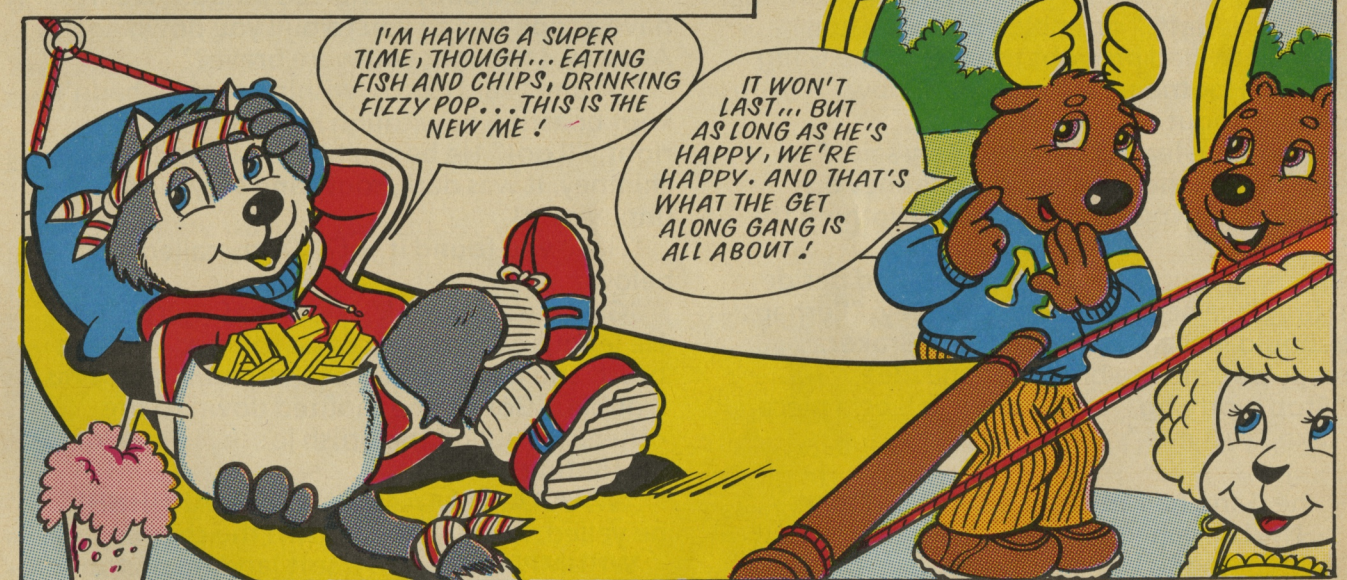
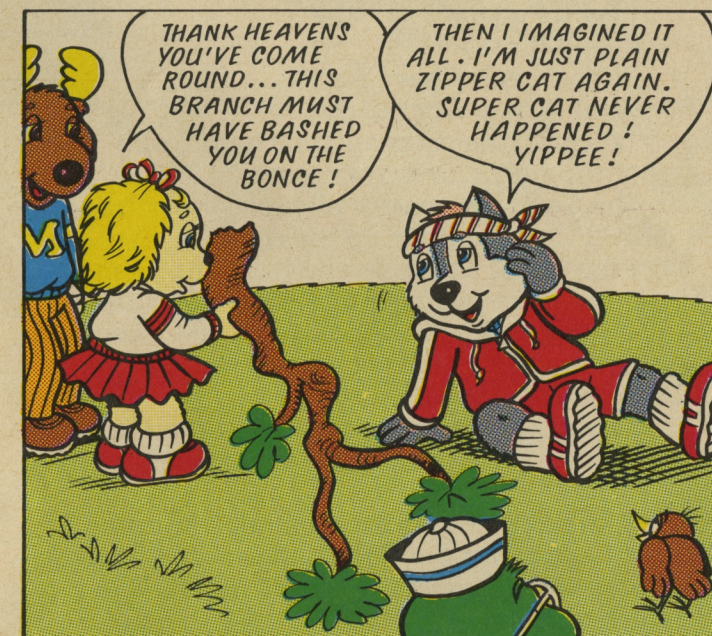
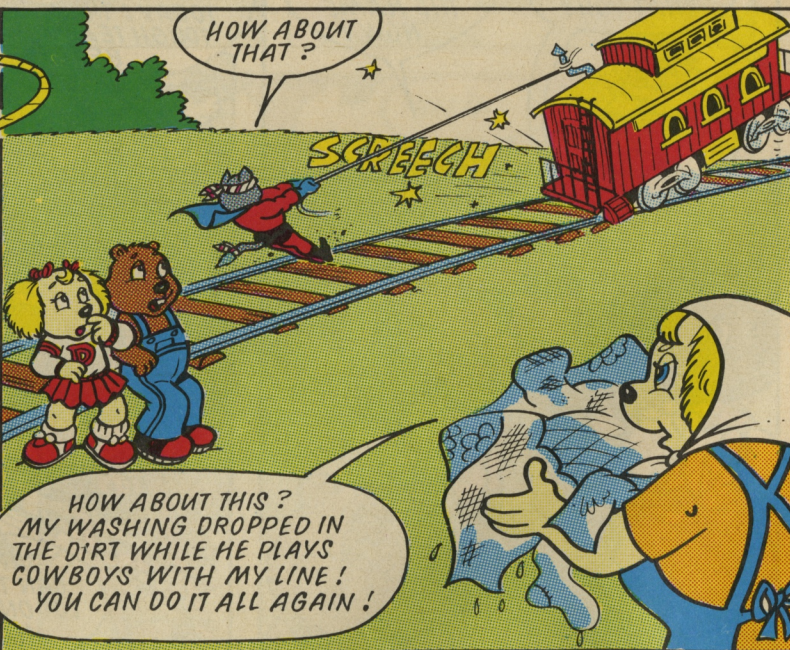
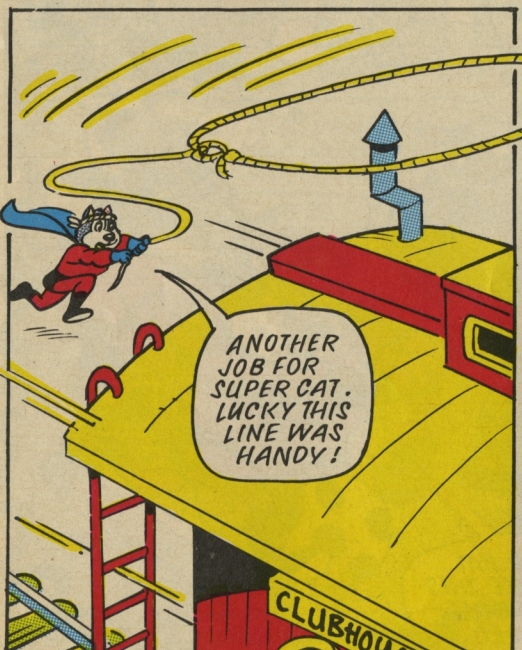
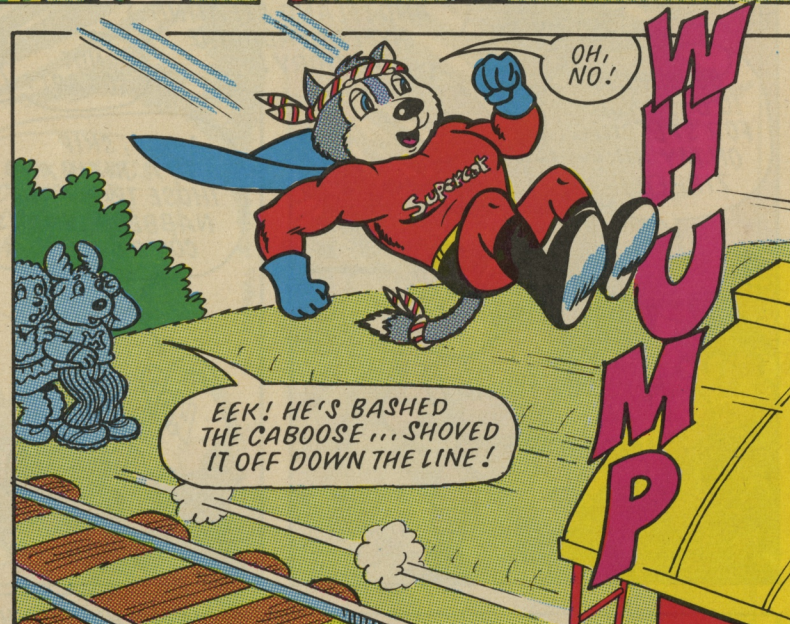
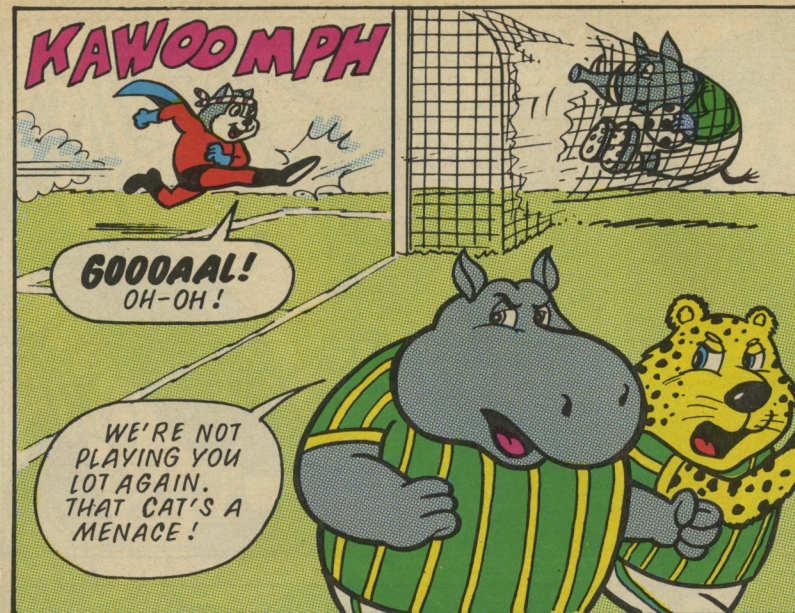
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Next week: All the fun of the FEAR!



A SOOTY STORY!

Bother! Bother! Bother!" Mr Hoofnagel was in a bad mood. This wasn't unusual, but today he seemed in a worse mood than normal.

"Cheer up," Dotty said, beaming her sunny smile as she sat at the counter of Hoofnagel's *Ice Cream Emporium and Sweet Shoppe*. "Nothing's as bad as it seems."

"Isn't it?" snapped Mr Hoofnagel. "The Mayor is coming to visit this afternoon and my coal fire is smoking the place out. The chimney needs sweeping."

"So hire a chimney sweep," Dotty said.

"**WHAAAT!** S-Spend my precious money? No, I'll just have to tell the Mayor he can't come."

Dotty felt sorry for Mr Hoofnagel. He could be a crotchety old goat at times but he wasn't a bad sort. "Tell you what," she said. "The Gang will clean your chimney, free of charge."

"Y-You will?" At such a cheap price Mr Hoofnagel wasn't about to argue. "Done!" he said, shaking Dotty's hand.

This is daft!" grumbled Bernice after Dotty had brought the rest of the Gang to Hoofnagel's. "We don't know anything about cleaning chimneys."

"We'll soon learn," Montgomery said. "All we do is push the brush up the chimney on sticks and then pull it down again. Nothing to it."

Rocco, Bingo, Flora and Braker stood beside the fireplace peering up the chimney. "Perhaps we should leave well alone?" said Braker, already putting the brakes on the idea.

"Stop worrying," said Dotty. "It'll be a piece of cake. Trust me!"

The Gang had run into a slight problem. The brush had gone up easily enough but on trying to bring it down again it had become wedged halfway up the chimney. Now

their friendly Get Along togetherness was quickly disappearing.

"Twit! Pull harder!"

"I am! It's stuck!"

"Here! Let me have a go!"

"No! I know what to do!"

"All grab the sticks and pull hard," said Montgomery. "One, two, three . . . **PULL!**"

The Gang pulled with all their strength and **SNAP!** The brush, still up the chimney, broke off the top of the sticks and the Gang went tumbling backwards into a heap. **KERFLUMPH!** They also collided with Mr Hoofnagel's china cabinet which toppled over with a **SMAAAAASSSH!**

"Gulp! Anyone got any glue?" asked Flora, looking down at all the broken crockery.

I'm not going up the chimney!" shouted Rocco after the Gang had chosen him to go up and retrieve the brush. "What if I get stuck too?"

"Don't be a baby!" snorted Bingo. "We'll have a rope tied to you to pull you down again. Anyway, I thought you were brave?"

"I-I am!" said Rocco, wishing that he hadn't kept boasting how tough he was. "Oh, all right. I'll go!" He began to push himself up the chimney. It was dark, sooty and very unpleasant!

"Have you found it yet?" Dotty called from below.

"Give me a chance!" Rocco said. "**I-YEEOW!**" He let out a cry of pain as he collided with the brush and got a faceful of sharp bristles for his trouble. "Got it!" he shouted down to the others. He pulled the brush loose . . . and lost his footing!

"**WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!**" he yelled, hurtling back down the chimney.

WHUMP! Rocco had a soft landing on top of the others who were daft enough to be

When the Gang offered to clean out Mr Hoofnagel's chimney . . . there was, you guessed it! . . . trouble!



standing in the fireplace trying to see what was going on.

WHAM! The brush quickly followed, bouncing off Rocco's head.

FLUMPH! A torrent of soot cascaded down the chimney all over the startled Gang, and all over Mr Hoofnagel's pretty living room!

"**KOFF! SPLUTTER!** Look at the mess!" cried a blackened Bernice. "We'll never clean it up in time!"

Montgomery wasn't listening. He was looking at a metal box that had fallen down the chimney with everything else. Opening it, he found six ancient yellow coins inside. "Come on!" he called, running out of the room. "We're going to the museum!"

My! These are the coins of Septicus Hoofnagelus, a useless Roman emperor who invaded Green Meadow centuries ago. They're worth a fortune!"

Professor Archie Ologhist, the curator of the

museum, had been about to call Officer Growler when six blackened figures ran into his museum. But when Montgomery showed him the coins he quickly changed his mind. "You'll get a reward for this," he told them.

"And I know just what we'll spend it on," Dotty grinned.

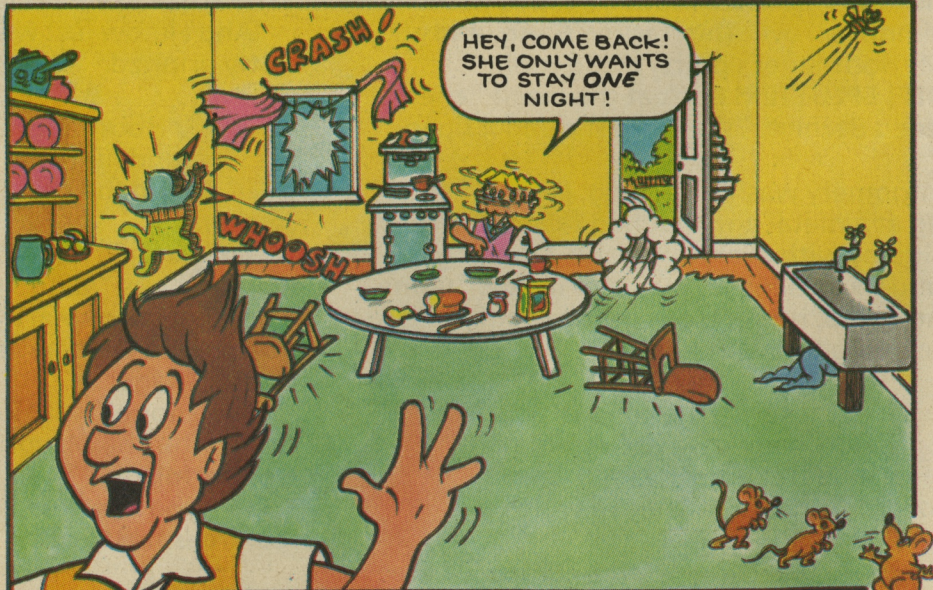
Mr Hoofnagel arrived with the Mayor to find his living room sparkling clean and the china cabinet full of new crockery.

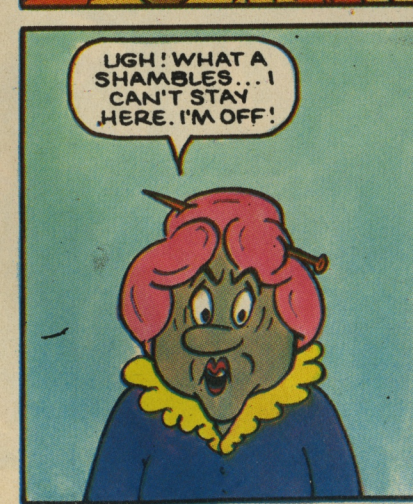
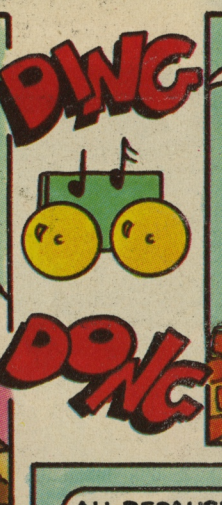
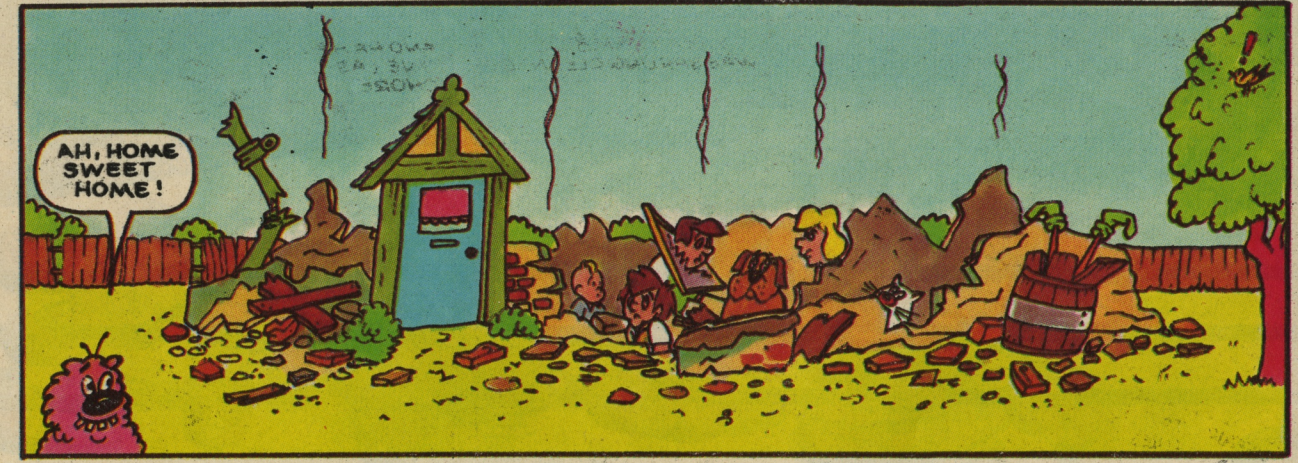
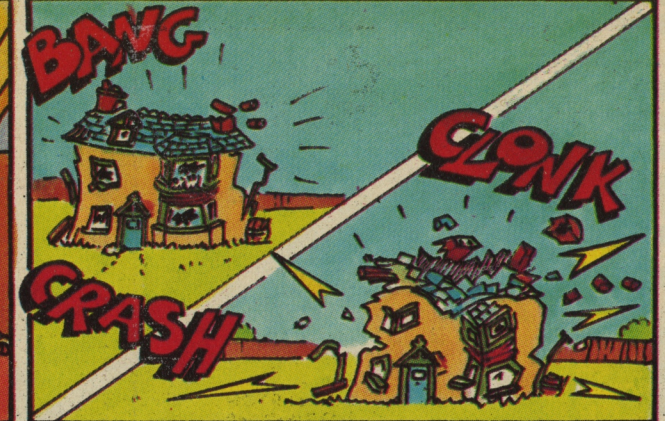
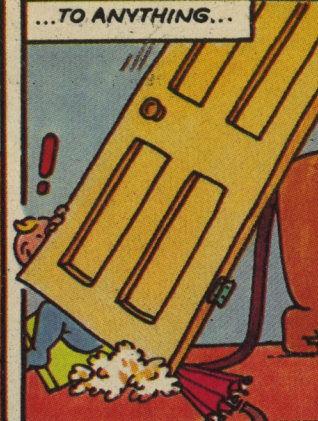
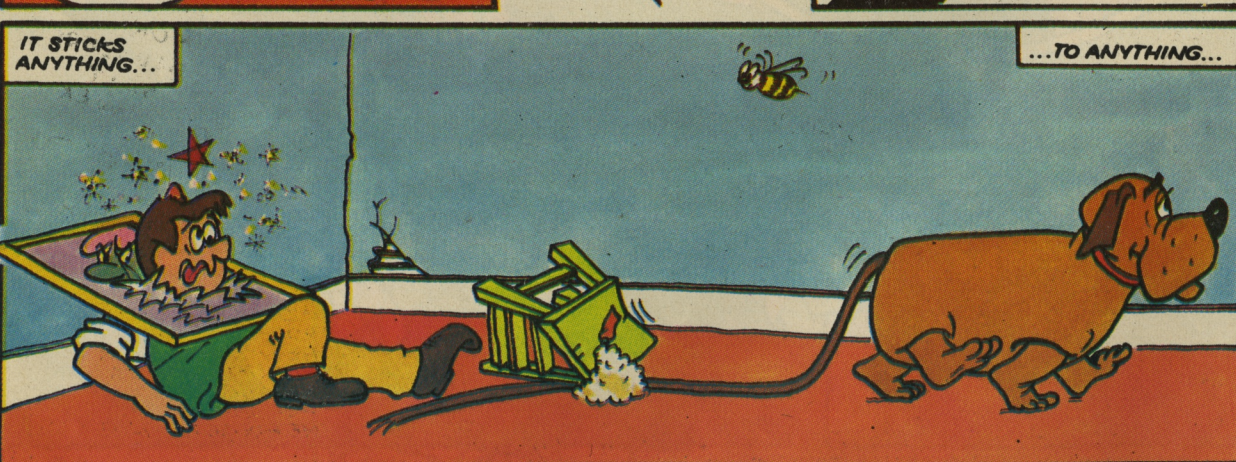
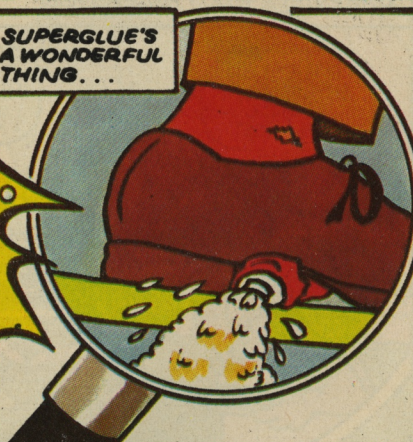
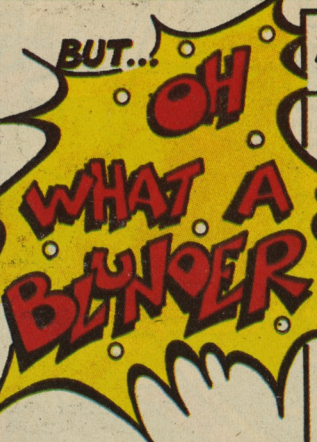
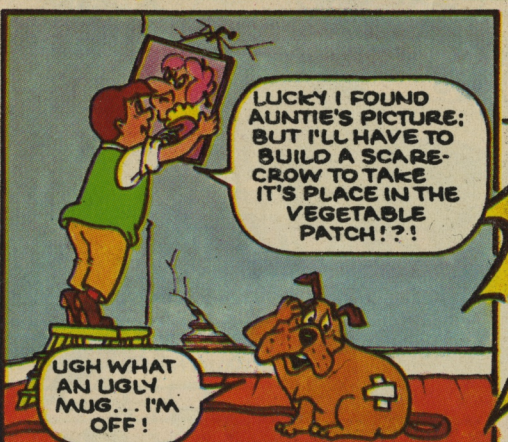
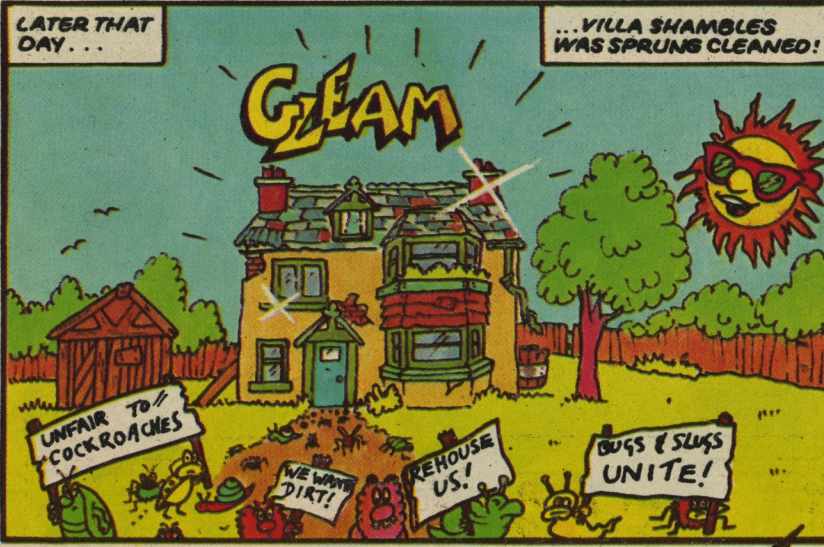
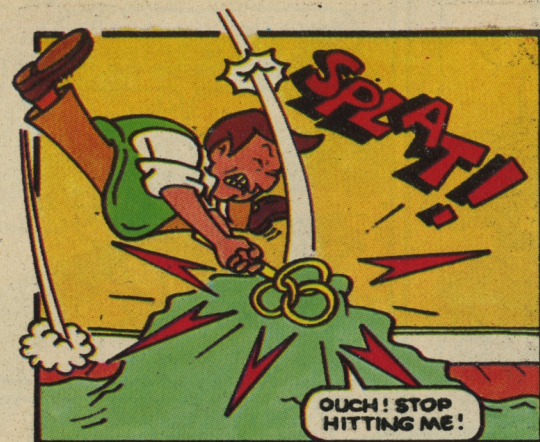
"I'm glad we hired professional cleaners to tidy up for us," Bingo whispered to the Gang, who were now smartly dressed in clean clothes. "Otherwise we'd have got a **black** mark from Mr Hoofnagel."

"Well done!" Mr Hoofnagel praised the Gang after the Mayor had left. "You've done a wonderful job."

"Oh, you know us," grinned Dotty. "We're real treasures!"

By John Gatehouse.





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The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!

COLORO AND DIGBY

Birdbrain has decided to visit the city and Gustav the snake has offered to go with him . . .

HIS SKIPPING ROPE... ?

RIGHT! WE'LL JUST PACK WHAT WE NEED AND OFF WE GO... YOU TWO COMING WITH US?

NOPE! OUT OF THE QUESTION!

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY IT'S UP TO YOU... BUT IF YOU THINK CLORO AND I ARE GOING TO RISK OUR LIVES WITH YOU, YOU'RE WRONG!

IS THAT SO, CLORO?

YOU'RE PERFECTLY RIGHT!

ALL RIGHT! WELL, MY DEAR GUSTAVE, LET'S GET READY!

YES! GET READY FOR DANGER! HAVE A GOOD TRIP!

AND GOOD RIDDANCE!

WELL, I SUPPOSE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING!

YEP!

AND IF THEY GET BEATEN UP BY THUGS OR SQUASHED BY A CAR, IT WILL BE THEIR OWN FAULT!

SURE WILL!

BEATEN UP! SQUASHED!

JUST **DON'T** SAY ANYTHING, OK?

?

I JUST KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET ME GO ON MY OWN! YOU WOULD MISS ME TOO MUCH!

SHUT UP, BIRDBRAIN!

WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE DANGERS WE MAY HAVE TO FACE, JUST BECAUSE OF SOME VAGUE IDEA OF BIRDBRAIN'S...

DANGERS... DANGERS... DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH...

WHAT DANGERS COULD THERE BE IN SUCH AN ORDINARY AND HUMDRUM JOURNEY... ?

GRRR!

RUN FOR IT!

COME BACK! AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY A BIG DOG!

...BIG DOG? BIG DOG!

STOP! ?

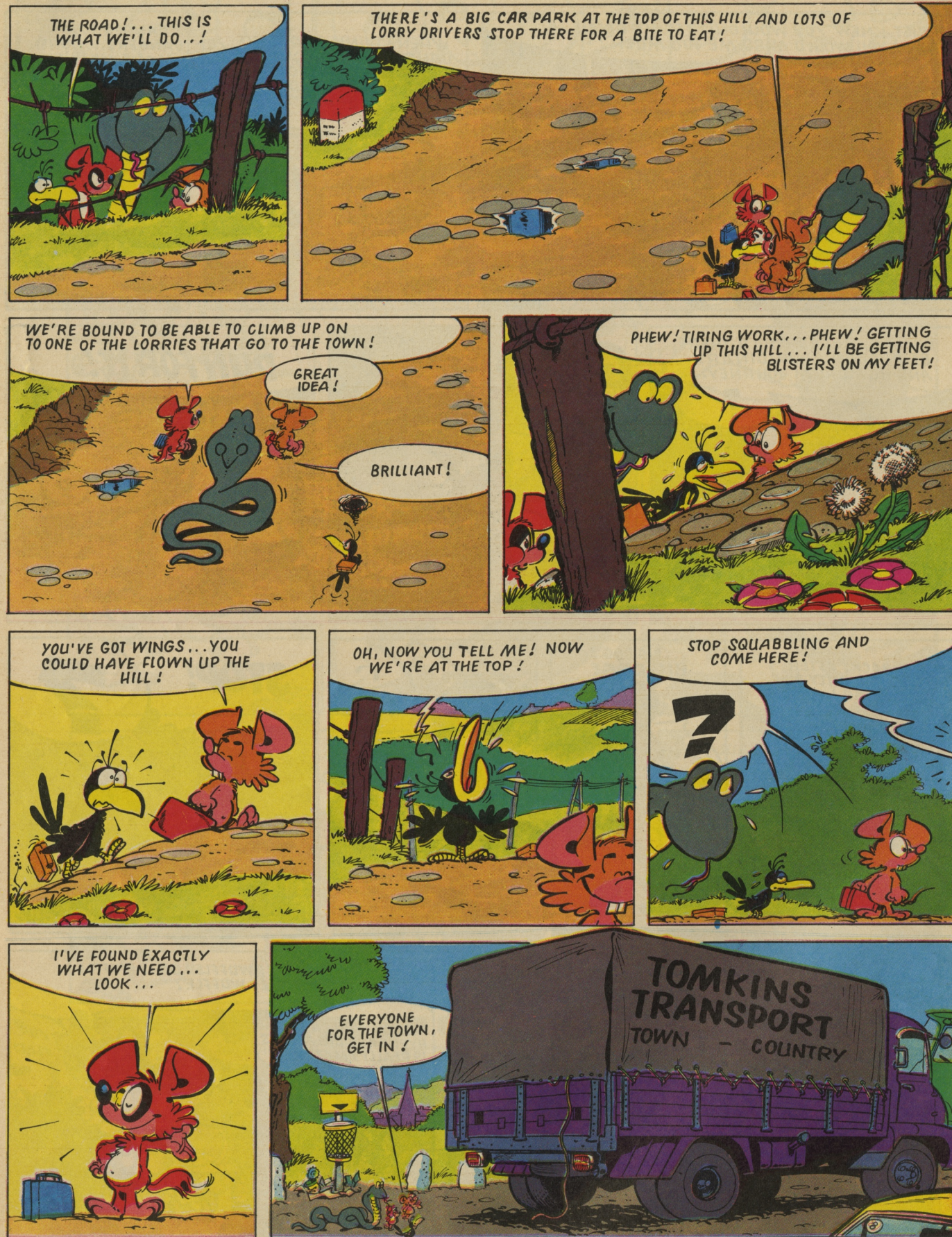
LOOK INTO MY EYES, DEAR FRIEND!

DO YOU THINK THAT WILL STOP ME FROM WANTING TO CRUNCH THAT BIRD?

OOOH, WUFFLE! WUFFLE! OOH! WUFFLE! WUFFLE! WUFFLE!

THE WAY YOU CAN HYPNOTISE CREATURES IS REALLY AMAZING!

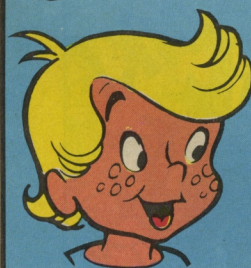
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Next week: Journey to the city!

TOP DOG

Top Dog has lost his memory and become a tv star!



Joey Jordan



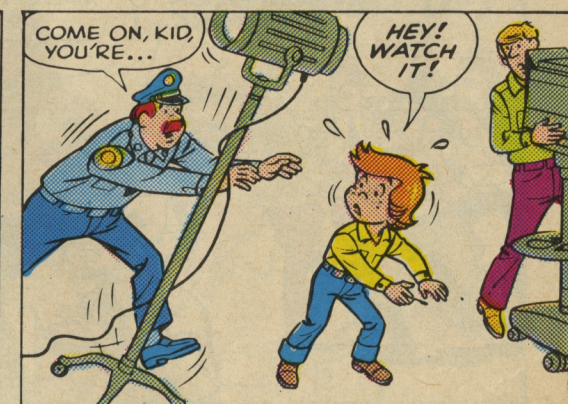
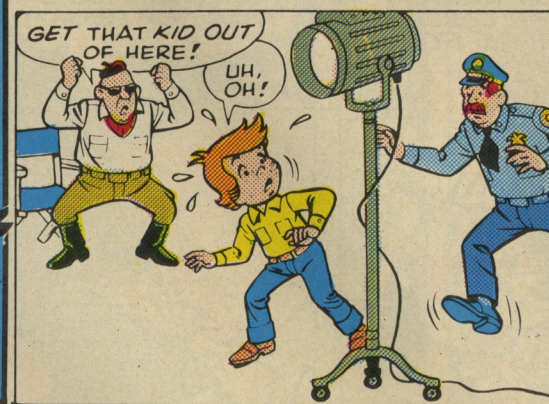
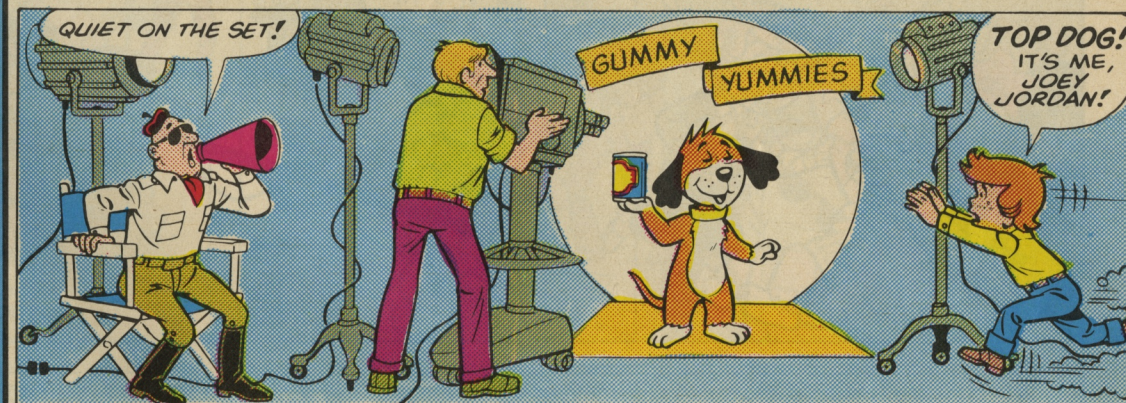
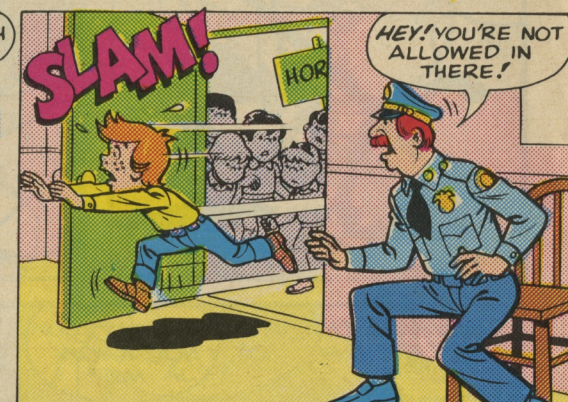
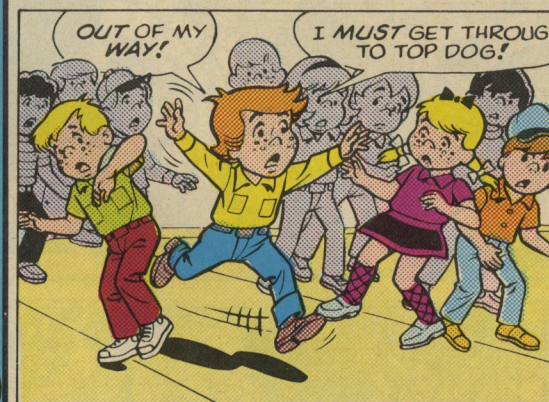
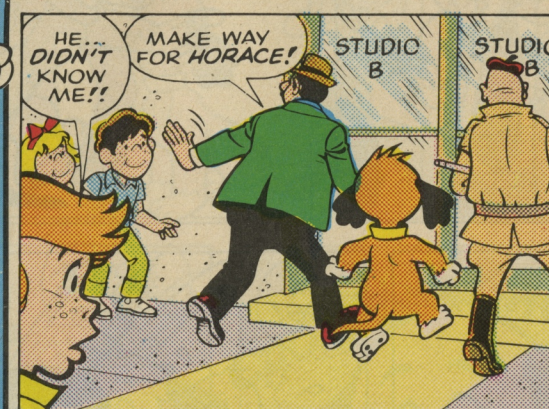
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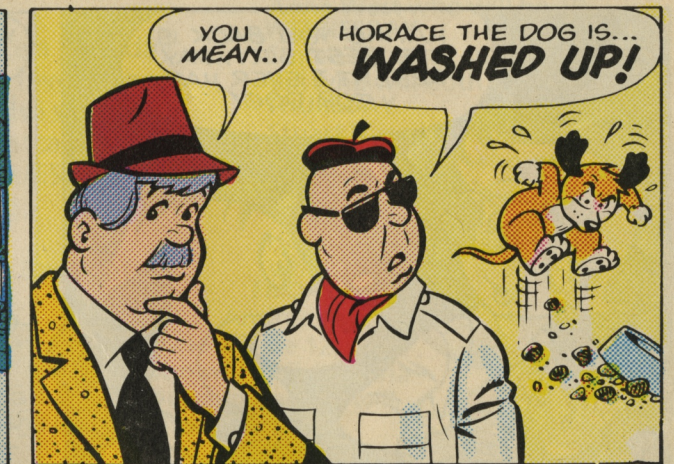
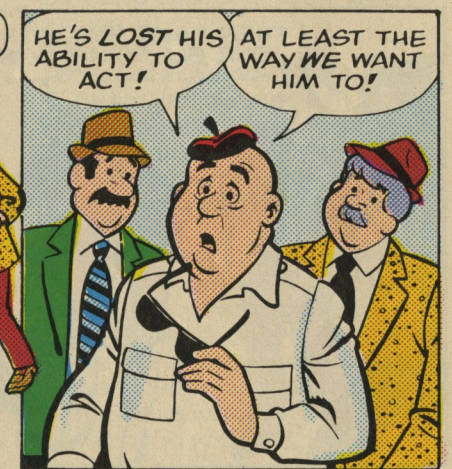
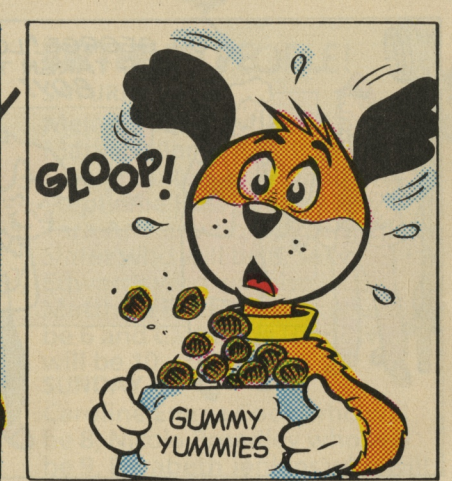
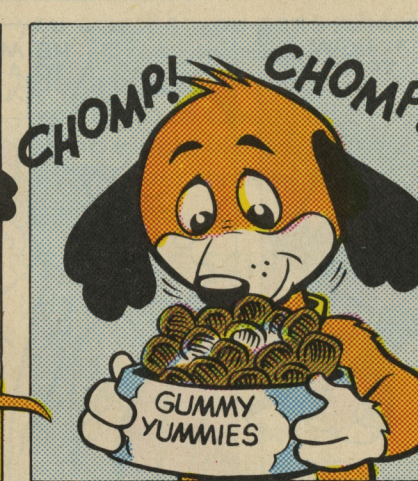
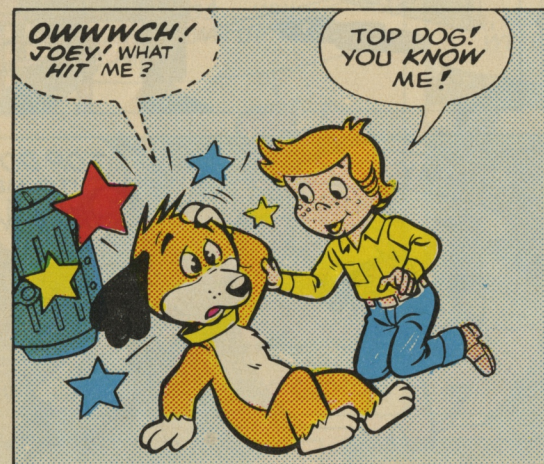
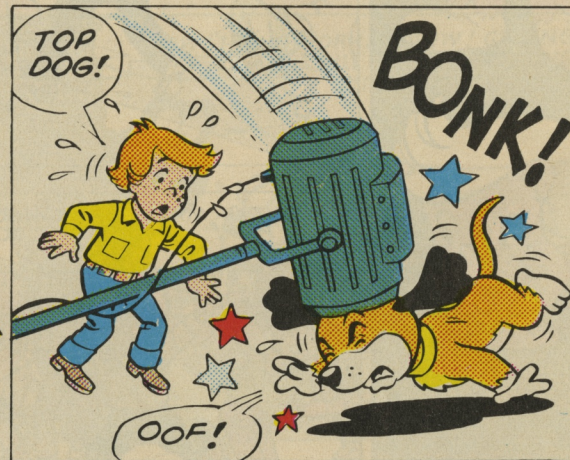
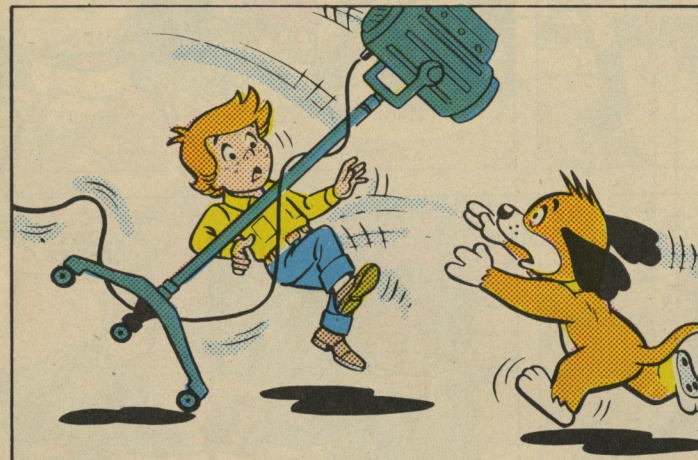
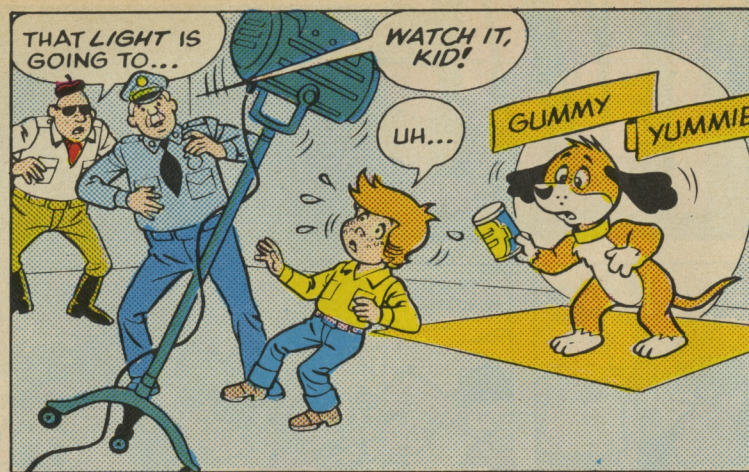


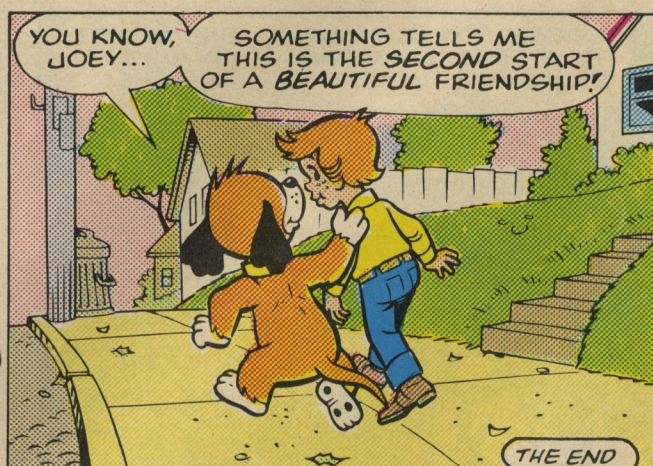
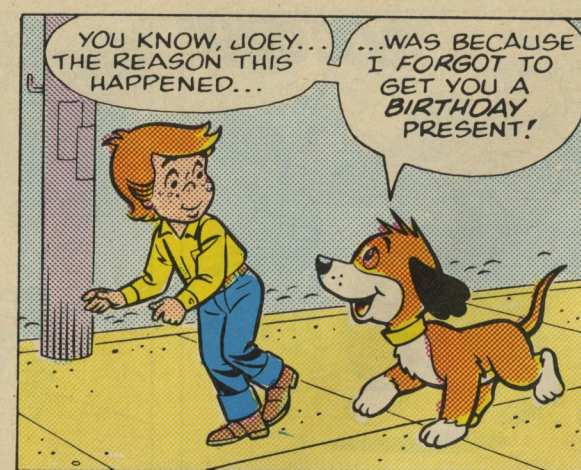
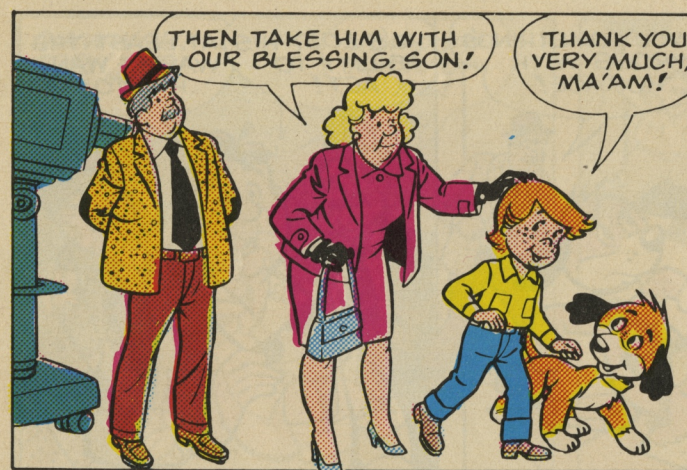
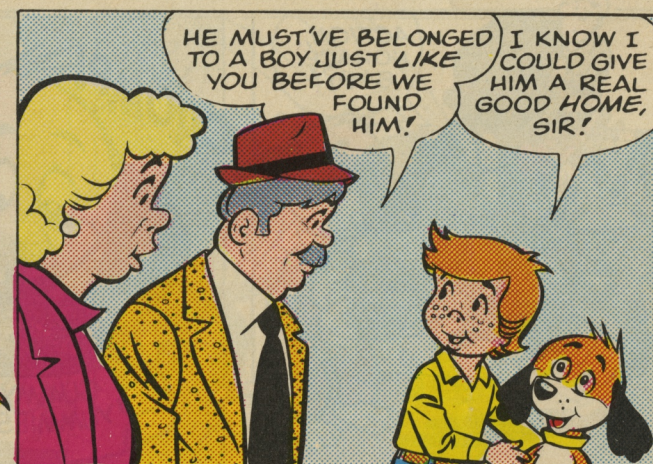
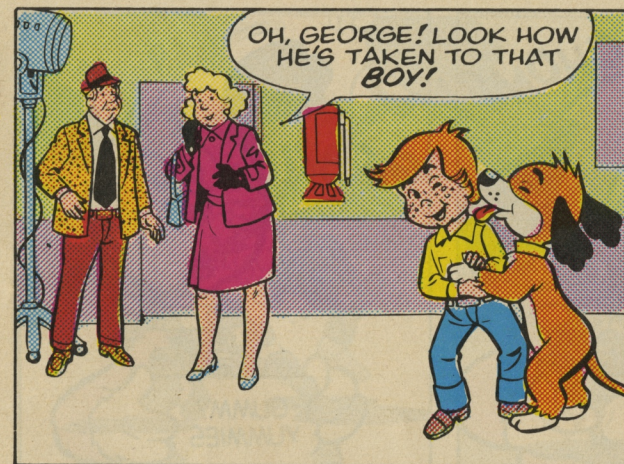
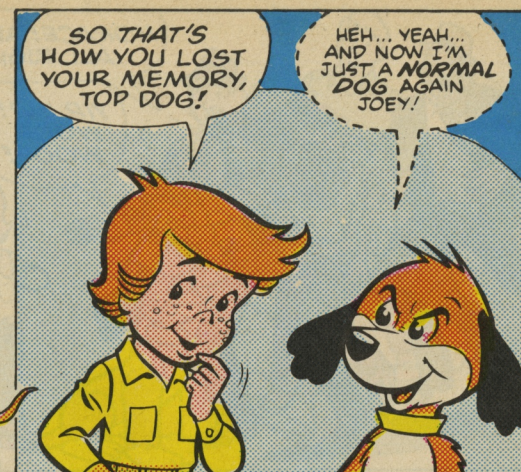
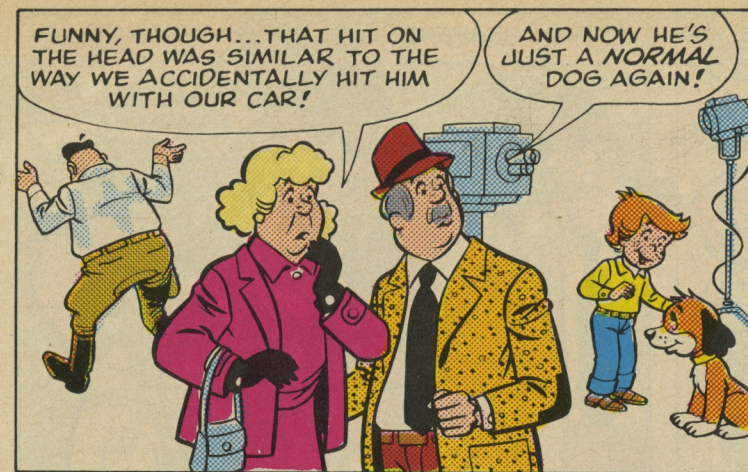
Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan







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LETTERS TO

GUMMY FOOT SWAMP

Jaffa. I would like to ask you whether you go to school?
Katherine Eccles.
With a brain like mine I don't need to go to school, do I? Leland would like to go but he can never remember where it is!

STARTING SCHOOL!
Dear Catchum,
My first day at school was on 7th April. I've got new trousers and a new red jumper and grey shoes.
Paul Gardner.
Sounds as if you could look as smart as I do, eh?

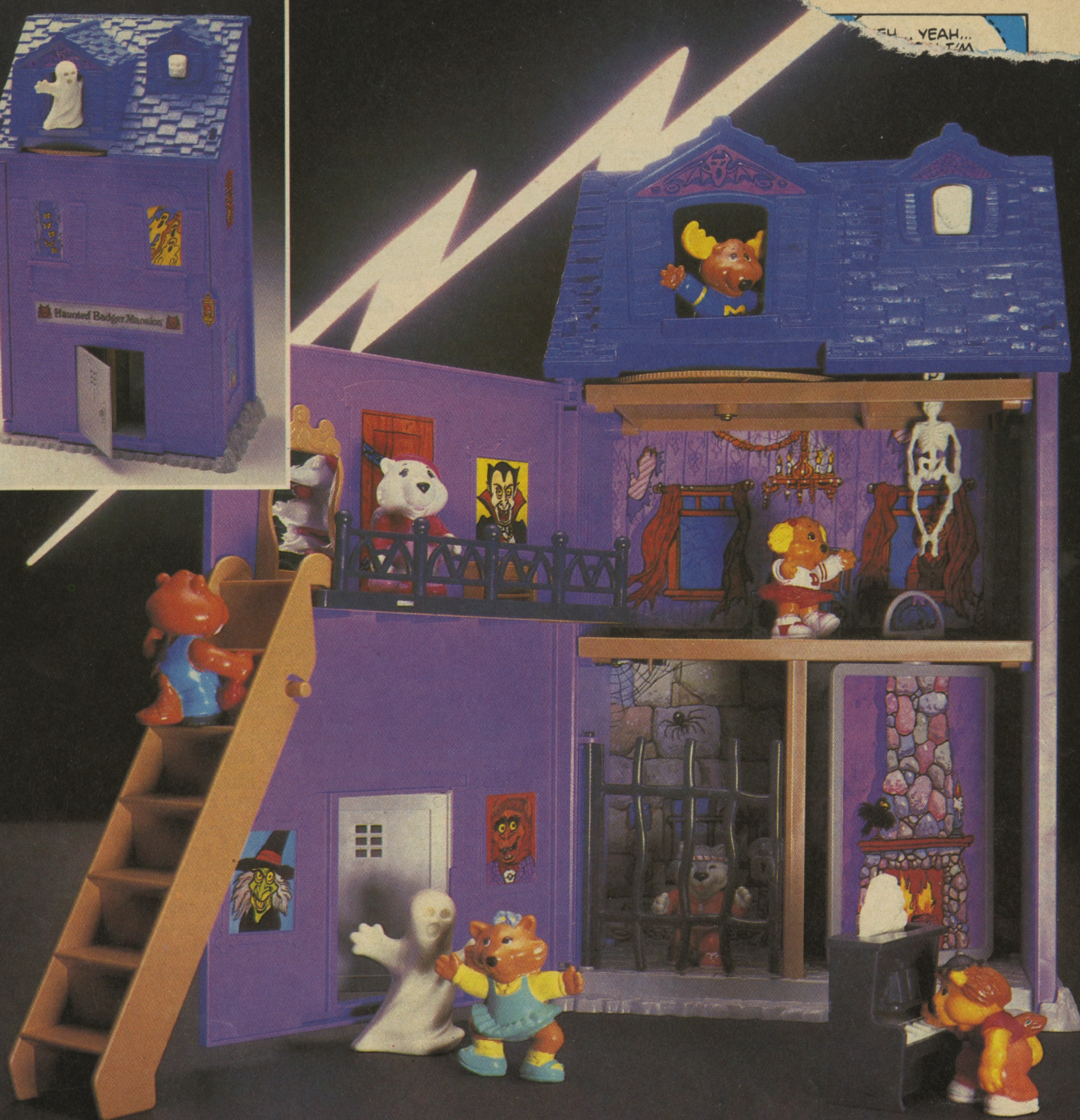
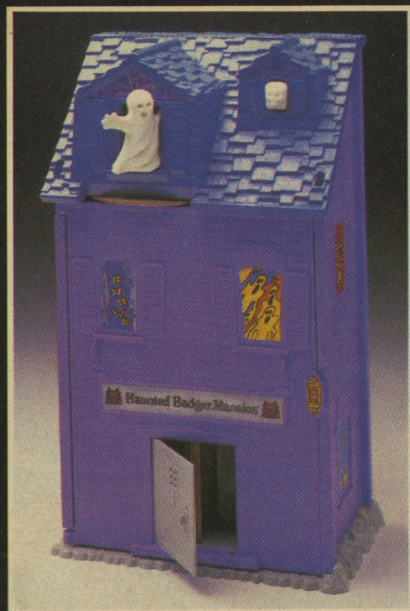
POTTY PUPPY!
Dear Catchum,
I have a little puppy called Kim. She is very playful, and all day long she runs after my cat and bites her. When there is a knock at the door she is supposed to bark but she always runs away and hides under the bed.
Stephanie Brooker.
Not another one of Dotty's relations, by any chance?

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BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!
SATURDAY
Melanie Salter who will be 5, Marki Neller who will be 14, Sarah Claxton who will be 10, Stephanie Ross who will be 1, Tara Archer who will be 9, Diane Slater who will be 8, Sally Edwards who will also be 8, Matthew Buckley-Rees who will be 6 and Catherine Hinds who will be 10.
SUNDAY
Caroline Emma Cook who will be 8, Nicola Broadley who will be 9, Elizabeth Jenkins who will be 7 and Elizabeth Watt who will be 10.
MONDAY
Laurence Giddings who will be 9, Adam Farrow who will be 8, Katie Douglas who will be 5, Mary Vhanes who will also be 5, Paul Birkett who will be 7 and Adam Evans who will be 8.
TUESDAY
Sally and Peggy Ash who will be 4, Stuart Thomas who will be 9, Paul Bradley who will be 6, Marie McAndrew who will be 7, Michael Higgins who will be 6, Robert Cooper who will be 4, Ashley Bliss who will be 8, Zoe Lovatt who will be 8, Emma Fuell who will also be 8 and Anna West who will be 10.
WEDNESDAY
Emma Sumpter and Lawrence Gill who will both be 6.
THURSDAY
Stuart Nimmo who will be 8, Jeanette's sister who will be 3 and Steven Humphries who'll be 8.
FRIDAY
Andrea Joyett who will be 12, Deborah who will be 7, Victoria Russell who will be 9, Michelle Chapman who will be 11 and Samantha Barker who will be 4.

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